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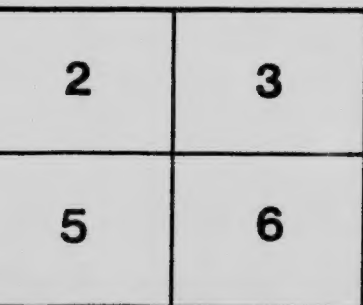
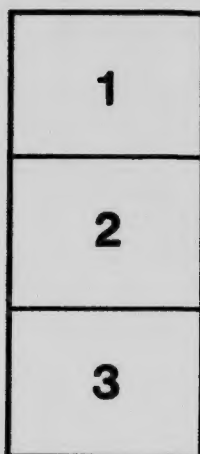
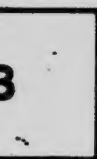
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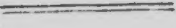
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PROGRAMME

SHORT COURSE

IN
FRUIT-GROWING

Jan. 26th to Feb. 5th,
1909.



ONTARIO AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE,
GUELPH, CANADA.



Notice Re Reduced Rates on Railways.

We have made arrangements with the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific Railways for reduced rates to our Short Courses. In buying your ticket for Guelph, ask for a Single Fare First Class Ticket, and secure from the ticket agent a Standard Certificate. This Certificate, when signed at the College, will entitle you to reduced rate for the return trip.

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PROGRAMME.

Tuesday, January 26th.

- 9.00 a.m.—Locations, Sites and Soils for Fruit Growing.
HAROLD JONES, Maitland ;
J. L. HILBORN, Leamington.
1.30 p.m.—Drainage. - - - W. H. DAY, O. A. C.
3.00 p.m.—Preparation of Land for Fruit.
HAROLD JONES, J. L. HILBORN.

Wednesday, January 27th.

- 9.00 a.m.—Selection of Nursery Stock. J. W. CROW, O.A.C.
10.30 a.m.—Laying out Plantations. - - HAROLD JONES.
1.30 p.m.—Soil Moisture. - - - W. H. DAY, O. A. C.
3.00 p.m.—Planting and care of Young Orchards.
HAROLD JONES.

Thursday, January 28th.

- 9.00 a.m.—Propagation of Fruit Trees and Plants.
W. T. MACOUN, Horticulturist,
Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.
10.30 a.m.—Strawberries for the Canning Factory.
S. H. RITTENHOUSE, Jordan.
1.30 p.m.—Judging Fruit. - - - W. T. MACOUN.
3.00 p.m.—Fertilizers for Fruit Plantations.
R. HARCOURT, O.A.C.

Friday, January 29th.

- 9.00 a.m.—Pruning. - - - W. T. MACOUN.
10.30 a.m.—Commercial Pear Culture. - J. E. ORR, Fruitland.
1.30 p.m.—Top-working. - - - W. T. MACOUN.
3.00 p.m.—Fertilizers. - - - R. HARCOURT.

Saturday, January 30th.

- 9.00 a.m.—Management of Bearing Orchards.
H. S. PEART, Jordan Harbor.
10.30 a.m.—Question Box.

Monday, February 1st.

- 1.30 p.m.—Insects Injurious to Fruits. - T. D. JARVIS, O.A.C.
3.00 p.m.—Orchard Diseases. - - - L. CAESAR, O.A.C.

Tuesday, February 2nd.

- 9.00 a.m.—General Conference on the Preparation and Application of Spraying Materials. The important fungicides and insecticides will be prepared on a commercial scale. Demonstrations will be conducted by experts and the best informed men in the Province will contribute to the experience meeting.

Wednesday, February 3rd.

9.00 a.m.—Conference on Varieties Worth Growing. The best information available on this subject will be presented by men of experience.

10.30 a.m.—Thinning Fruit. - J. GILBERTSON, Simcoe.
WM. H. FRENCH, Oshawa.

1.30 p.m.—Conference on Box and Barrel Packing. Demonstrations of proper and improper methods, conducted by A. McNeil, Chief, Fruit Division, Ottawa, with the assistance of other experts.

Thursday, February 4th.

9.00 a.m.—The Fruit Crop of 1908 : What became of it, with practical observations by growers, shippers, dealers, and inspectors regarding difficulties encountered.

1.30 p.m.—Experiments with Long Distance Shipment of Tender Fruits. - - - J. B. REYNOLDS, O. A. C.

3.00 p.m.—Cold Storage for the Fruit Grower.
J. A. RUDDICK,
Dairy and Cold Storage Commissioner, Ottawa.

Friday, February 5th.

9.00 a.m.—Conference on Co-operation. A thorough discussion of the present status and future possibilities of co-operative work in Ontario.

Managers of Co-operative Associations, including J. E. Johnson, Simcoe ; R. Thompson, St. Catharines ; D. Johnson, Forest ; Elmer Lick, Oshawa ; and J. G. Mitchell, Clarksburg ; and A. W. Peart, Burlington, will be assisted by such authorities as W. L. Smith, Toronto ; A. McNeil, Ottawa, and P. W. Hodgetts, Toronto.

The phases of co-operation discussed will be :

1. Does it Pay ?
2. Forms of Organization.
3. Systems of Management.
4. Selling Methods.
5. The Next Step.

The evenings will be devoted to special discussions and to addresses by prominent speakers. Illustrated lectures on "Home and Rural Improvement," by H. L. Hutt ; and on "Insect Enemies," by T. D. Jarvis, will be included. Other special addresses are "Commercial Orcharding," by A. McNeil ; "Apple Cankers," by R. M. Winslow, Picton, Ont. John Craig, Professor of Horticulture, College of Agriculture, Cornell University, will deliver an illustrated lecture on "Apple Growing" in the North West Pacific States, on Monday evening, Feb. 1st, '09.

A WORD TO SHORT COURSE STUDENTS.



We sincerely trust that you will be pleased with your stay in Guelph, and with the instruction received at the College.

The Ontario Government has invested a large sum of money in this farm, in the College buildings and equipment, and in maintaining a large staff of Instructors from year to year. You cannot hope to get more than a hazy idea of our work in two weeks, but during the time you are here we invite you to visit the different departments of the College, to talk with the professors and instructors, and, as far as possible, to get a clear idea of the scope and workings of the whole institution.

If you do this we feel sure that you will see the need of a longer course in Agricultural Science. Why not decide now, and before you leave make application for a longer Course, commencing next fall?

Remember this, our Course for farmers' sons takes only two winters, and that the spring, summer and harvest seasons may be spent at home on the farm. Please keep in mind also, that the Course is planned to meet the requirements of the farmer's boy, who has up to this time been unable to attend school regularly. At this, the Farmers' College, every boy gets the same chance, and by hard work and at a small expense, can secure for himself a thorough practical common-sense education for a life on the farm.

If you would like to discuss this subject further with any of our instructors whom you may meet here, please feel at liberty to do so, or I shall be pleased at any time to meet you in my office in the Main Building.

G. C. CREELMAN,

President.



